



Term 4, Week 10, 2023

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Principal's Report

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2023, it has been a massive year and a steep learning curve for me in the role of relieving principal. Much has changed with staffing this year and I am extremely proud of the work that all staff have done for our students.

This year we say goodbye to 4 valued members of our staff. It is with great gratitude that I thank and wish the following staff every success as they move on in their career pathways. Campbell Sidebottom will embark on his University journey whilst Kasey Rudd, Jenna Colpo and Christy Liu are all seeking new workplace adventures. We all appreciate the time and effort these individuals have contributed to Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School over their years here as staff.

Thank you to the entire staff and parents including P & C for the tireless work you do to make Whitton Murrumbidgee Public School a joyous and wonderful place to be. The biggest thank you to the beautiful students who give me so much joy. It has been a privilege to watch you grow and learn this year.

To our gorgeous Year 6 students, may you continue to prosper and grow into more amazing humans than you already are. I wish you every success and you will always be welcome to visit. We hope you hold WMPS in a special place in your heart.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Presentation on Wednesday 13th December at 10.00am to celebrate the amazing achievement from the students. We will follow this with morning tea. We look forward to seeing you there.

I wish everyone a safe peaceful and happy holiday, one truly deserved.

The students have been busy rehearsing for the Presentation on Wednesday 13/12/23 and are very excited to perform in front of parents, families, and the school community.

They have also been learning how to swim or improving their swimming skills during our swimming program. Again, last Thursday, students in Years 3-6 enjoyed their last golf lesson and the improvement in the students' golf skills has been quite noticeable. We thank Leeton Golf Club for the use of the course and for the particular coaching tips taught to the students. We had a great time!

Students here have been busy writing and posting a letter to Santa. The students walked to the Whitton Post Office to post their letter and eagerly await a response from Santa. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Tracy Catlin who gave the students a gift at the Post Office and for the tremendous work she does for our school and for the P & C.

A reminder about regular attendance at school: Everyday counts! Our schoolwide attendance rate data sits at 92.5%, which is above the State, Narrandera network and similar schools' average.

It is lovely to see all the students wearing the correct school uniform with pride. A reminder that full school uniform is required for the presentation ceremony on WEDNESDAY, however on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday students may wear sun appropriate casual clothes. We will be holding water play in the afternoon of Monday and Tuesday this week at school due to the warm weather and as we missed out on swimming lessons due to extreme heat and other events.

Please return all library books. Could all library books please be returned to the library before Friday. Have a look under beds, behind lounge chairs and all the places that library books like to hide.

Start the day with a healthy breakfast



**HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING**



Live Life Well at School Breakfast gives your child energy for play, learning, remembering and solving problems. A healthy breakfast has a balance of carbohydrates, protein and fat. Find more information on Raising Children

Safety in the water, road and pedestrian safety and safety in a vehicle is a top priority for everyone, especially as we approach the school holidays. When travelling in the school bus we have high expectations of behaviour of everyone. A reminder that school reports are being finalised and will be sent out to families this week.

Casual Clothes Day TOMORROW Tuesday, 12th December.



Week 10

Wednesday, 13th December - Presentation Day 10am

Friday, 15th December - Students last day
Pool Rewards Party



2024

Tuesday, 30th January-
staff resume.

Thursday, 1st February-
All students to commence.

Cyclone Attendance Weekly Award

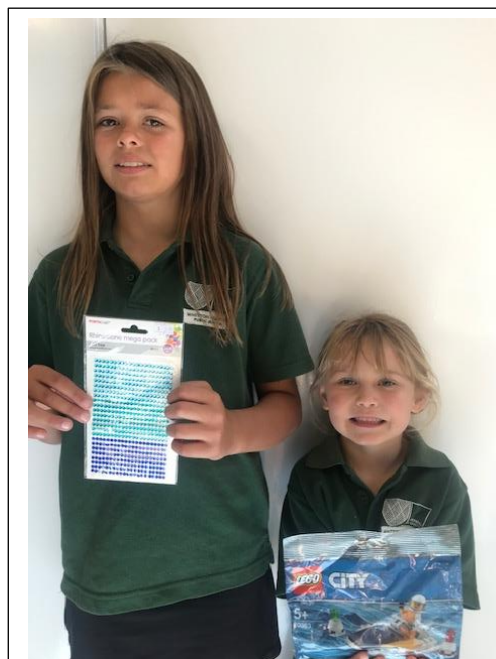
Week 8- Dustin



Weekly Raffle Winner

Week 8

Tahnee & Winta



There were no raffles for Week 9
due to school being non-
operational.

This concludes our raffles for
2023.



A message from Mrs Reddy

Hello Whitton Murrami Public School,

I'm thrilled to extend a warm greeting to each of you from the banks of the Parramatta River, situated on the traditional land of the Wangal people. It brings me great joy to be joining the fantastic team at Whitton Murrami Public School in 2024.

Regrettably, my planned visit a couple of weeks ago was interrupted by illness, but I've been fortunate to connect with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Whyte. They've shared with me the incredible activities and learning opportunities that make Whitton Murrami Public School such a caring, supportive and enriching environment for all students.

I believe in lifelong learning and I am eager to learn from parents, students and staff about Whitton Murrami so that we continue to nurture the whole child, creating opportunities for learners to develop the necessary skills, resilience, and confidence to succeed in any aspect of everyday life.

Through the school's Facebook page, I've had the joy of watching some of the many engaging activities students have experienced at school, on excursion and community events. I am overflowing with excitement to meet everyone and become part of this wonderful school community.

I wish all families at Whitton Murrami Public School a safe, healthy and happy time over the festive season, and I look forward to getting to know everyone as we build strong trusting partnerships across the next school year.

Kind regards,

Karosha Reddy

From all the staff at Whitton Murrami Public School.

